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2. Circumstances under which Turkey might alter or abandon its pro-US alignment include and, for practical purposes, may be limited to: a) a shift in US policy to one of hemispheric defense; almost by definition, such a development would force Turkey to revise its basic foreign policy; b) Soviet conquest or absorption of Iran, Iraq, and Syria, with a consequent virtual encirclement of Turkey; c) failure of the US to come to the aid of Greece in the event of a Soviet or satellite attack on Greece.

3. Under any of these circumstances, Turkey would adopt a more cautious policy toward the USSR, it would probably introduce into Governmental posts a number of individuals not unacceptable to the USSR, and it would strengthen internal security measures. It is unlikely, however, that Turkey would agree to territorial concessions or otherwise appease the Soviet Union. In the case of a Soviet attack, Turkey would resist, if necessary, alone.